GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CLEARANCE TO WATER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "pending 30 water projects" appearing in Rashtriya Sahara dated August 24, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the time by which the projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. There are 33 multi-purpose/Hydro Electric Projects with installed capacity of 6085 MW sanctioned /cleared/returned by Central Electricity Authority involving inter-state aspects. Clearance of these projects will depend upon the promptness at which the observations of the Central Appraising Agencies are complied with.